

Great Linford Parish Council

Great Locality - Proud Community

Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation & Environment Committee, held on Tuesday 11th March 2008, at the Parish Office, Neath Hill.

PRESENT: Cllr Allum (Chair), Cllr Byfield, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Williams, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Loftus, Cllr Brockwell, Cllr Rose.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Morsley, Cllr Stabler, Cllr Connor.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: There were no interests declared.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Tripp and seconded by Cllr Byfield that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th February 2008 be signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising.

5. LITTER BIN CONNIBURROW POND: A litter bin has now been installed in the pond area and Milton Keynes Council have agreed to empty it. Youths have been causing problems in this area, however the police and PCSOs have dealt with this swiftly and one person has received an ASBO.

6. NOTICE BOARDS & SEAT UPDATE: We are awaiting delivery of the seat for St Leger Drive. The Giffard Park noticeboard has been put back and a new one has been ordered for Great Linford Local Centre, at a cost of £224.70 (net). The Co-Op and the Agents for the owners, have both agreed to it being put on the outside wall.

7. SPORTS FACILITIES:

Marsh Drive Car Park: Kevin Whiteside has advised that the report has been received and the options are currently being priced by MKC.

Marsh Drive Pavilion: Include have again requested that clear glass (perspex) be put in the kitchen area window. It was agreed that this would be done (expected cost around £100), and that blinds to be fitted to ensure security.

Downs Barn Multi Use Games Area: The Football club have reported broken glass and dog fouling on the courts. Milton Keynes Council would not favour the locking of the courts, as past experience has proved that this actually provokes more vandalism.

8. ALLOTMENTS: Nothing to report other than more break ins of sheds on the Hills Close site.

9. ESTATES:

Great Linford: There are currently no complaints from this estate, residents of the Hills Close area very pleased with the new dog bin, although there are still some not using it.

Giffard Park & Blakelands: More litter problems, these have been reported and the Cleansing Department are very prompt at dealing with this. The school have suffered no more incidents, since the installation of the CCTV camera.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th April 2008 at 7.30pm.

The Meeting closed at 8pm